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**INFORMATIONAL LETTER #2003-10**

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**DATE:** December 16, 2003

**TO:** ALL MEDICARE-CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AGENCIES IN IDAHO

**FROM:** DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief  
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**SUBJECT:** HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (HHAs): THE COLLECTION AND  
TRANSMISSION OF THE OUTCOME AND ASSESSMENT INFORMATION  
SET (OASIS) DATA FOR PRIVATE PAY PATIENTS (NON-  
MEDICARE/NON-MEDICAID)

Please review the enclosed letter from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

If you have any questions about the content of the letter, please contact Virginia Loper, R.N., Supervisor, Residential Community Care, Bureau of Facility Standards—DHW at 334-6626 in Boise.

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Enclosure  
cc: Idaho Association of Home Health Agencies